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Sir:

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- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
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- 4. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

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